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REMARKS

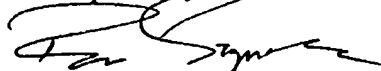
Claims 1-32, 58 and 60 were allowed. The Office Action of September 6, 2006 objected to inconsistencies between the priority claim, the application data sheet and the parent application.

Applicants hereby submit a corrected Application Data Sheet consistent with the present priority information. Applicants further submit that any inconsistency between the priority claim of this application and the parent application (09/676,194) is based on an inadvertent mistake with respect to the priority claim of the parent application for which a request for correction will be duly submitted in the parent case.

The office action also contends that the present application "sets forth a foreign application that has not been previously noted." Applicants are unaware of any foreign application currently set forth in the priority reference of the present application. If Examiner maintains this objection, Applicants request that Examiner point out with particularity the foreign application in question.

Applicants have made a sincere effort to respond to the outstanding issues. Should an issue remain that may be resolved more expeditiously by telephone, kindly contact the undersigned at (512) 391.3961.

Respectfully submitted,


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